MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : ഡീസൽ ആയിൽ ഒരു ഗ്യാലന ഫ o ണ. ഫ സ. യാണ വില. ഒരു ഗ്യാലൻ ഡീസൽആയിൽ കൊണ്ട് ബസ്സ് ഫസ്റ്റ മൈൽ ഓടും. ഒരുഗ്യാലൻ പെട്രോളിനു ഫ ശ്ര. ർ ണ. ന്യസ. വിലയുണ്ട്. അതുകൊണ്ടു ഓട്ടിക്കുന്ന ബസ്സുകൾ ഗാലൻനൊക്ക ഫ ഉമൈൽ ഓടും. എന്നാൽ ഡീസൽബസ്സുകൾക്ക് കൂടുതൽ എൻജിൻ ആയിൽ ആവശ്യമുള്ളതുകൊണ്ട് അതിന്റെ വിലകൂടി കണക്കാക്കുമ്പോൾ ഡീസൽബസ്സും പെട്രോൾ ബസ്സും ഓട്ടിക്കുന്നതിൽ വരുന്നചെലവിൽ വലിയവ്യത്യാസമില്ല.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : Sir, may I know what will be the cost of the body of the buses?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : Sir, the 25 seater body, according to the standards and specifications prescribed by the Transport Department, would come up to Rs. 500.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : May I know whether all these buses are in good working order?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : Absolutely, Sir.

State Transport Service.

398 *MR. K. G. GOVINDAN (*Pattanamtitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have recently purchased a few second-hand motor buses from a private company for the use of the State Transport Service ;

(*b*) if so, the number of such buses purchased ;

(*c*) the total value thereof ;

(*d*) the reasons for purchasing second-hand buses locally instead of importing new ones from abroad and

(*e*) the name of the company from which the purchase was made ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) (*b*) and (*e*) 18 new buses, which had not been put in service, were purchased from the Poineer Motor Service, Nagercoil.

(*c*) Bh. Rs. 47,700.

(*d*) As additional vehicles were urgently required, the new buses were purchased locally so as to avoid the delay involved in the import of chassis and the construction of bodies.

English High Schools.

399 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikam* cum *Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications received this year, requesting permission to open English High Schools and of these, the number granted ; and

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[Mr. K. R. Narayanan.]

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of the managers of the new schools for which permission was granted?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON:

(*a*) Number of applications received		...	29
Number granted		...	7
(*b*) Christians	...	3	
Nairs	...	3	
Moopanar	...	1	

Representation for conducting High Schools.

400 *MR. M. RAMIAH PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from private agencies from Nedumangad taluk applying for permission to conduct Malayalam or English High Schools in the taluk; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why such applications have not been granted?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes. There was an application for a new Malayalam High School at Uriacode in Nedumangad taluk. There were no applications to open new English High Schools in the Taluk.

(*b*) Pending further enquiry into the necessity for such a school in the place, the application was ordered to lie over.

Parur—Cheriappil Road.

401 *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state what progress, if any, they have made in the construction of the Parur—Cheriappill Road?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: The road was opened in 1107 for traffic and the same is being maintained at Rs. 300 per mile for the first 1 1/2 miles and Rs. 150 for the remaining one mile and 3 furlongs.

Road from Anamalai to Angamali.

402 *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to construct a road from Anamalai to Angamali, and if so what progress they have made in the matter?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Not at present.

Staff of the District Hospitals.

403 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the staff in each of the District Hospitals of Quilon, Alleppey, Kottayam, Tiruvalla, Changanacherry, Vaikom, Mavelikara, Alwaye, Neyyattinkara and Nagercoil?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE The statement is placed on the table.

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